

## A REDEDICATION CEREMONY

SUPPLIES: 1

0 flowers of different colors

A gold pot or container to hold the flowers

A table, sachets or potpourri for each girl

**Girl #1: Welcome to our rededication ceremony. In almost all countries and cultures there are ceremonies to mark important events in life- days of celebration, sad days, joyous days, days on which a special commitment is made, days that mark an achievement.**

**Girl Scouts too have ceremonies to mark important events and significant days. Tonight we are here to reaffirm our belief in the Girl Scout Promise and Law – the foundation of all Girl Scouting.**

**Girl #2: The Promise is like a golden pot that holds flowers. From the earliest times, flowers have been given as tokens of love and respect, and have served in ceremonies and rituals of all types. The flowers in this ceremony symbolize the 10 parts of the Girl Scout Law. Please join me in repeating the Promise. *All rise and repeat it.***

**Girl #3: And now we will rededicate ourselves to living the Girl Scout Law. *As each part of the Law is read, the corresponding flower is placed in the pot on the table.***

**All: I will do my best to be honest**

Girl #4 This part of the Law is represented by the white chrysanthemum, symbolizing truth, honor, trustworthiness, equality and fairness.

**All: and fair**

**Girl #5 The ivy represents fidelity, faithfulness to obligations and duties. The color green represents new growth.**

**All: friendly**

Girl #6 the sunflower symbolizes this part of the law. It represents warmth.

All and helpful

Girl #7 Two plants represent this part of the Law. The mimosa symbolizes sensitivity. The leaves of this green plant react to the slightest touch. The orange blossom symbolizes generosity.

All considerate and caring

Girl #8 The zinnia represents thoughtfulness.

All courageous and strong, and responsible for what I say and do.

Girl #9 The magnolia symbolizes strength and endurance.

All: and to respect myself and others

Girl #10 The violet symbolizes moderation. The color represents deep thought about yourself and your place in the world.

All respect authority

Girl #11: the jasmine and the daffodil represent amiability and concern. Their yellow color symbolizes the sun that shines on our world.

All: use resources wisely

Girl #12: the carnation symbolizes thriftiness

All: make the world a better place

Girl #13 the lilly symbolizes the love of nature. Shakespear said “One touch of nature makes the whole world kin”

All: and be a sister to every Girl Scout.

Girl #14 The rose representes love, a basic ingredient in being a sister.

Girl #3: The sachet symbolizes our rededication to the Girl Scout Promise and Law. Flowers alone do not last. The sachet, a combination of color, texture, shape and aroma of each of the symbolized flowers will always remind us of our commitment.

*\* special note, the ceremony was created before the Journeys and therefore before the flowers in the Daisy level.*